



June 27, 2026

Bruce Coursey, Vice President of the Social Activities Committee, welcomed everyone to coffee.

- **Pledge of Allegiance: Fred Carter** led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.
- **Coffee Committee:** Bob Goguen, Charlie Gilmette, Bruce and Patty Coursey prepared coffee today. Thank you!
- **New Homeowners/Renters/Guests:** None this week
- **Birthdays and Anniversaries:** None for the month of June.
- **Chapel: Cookie -**
 - Reminder for movie night; Tuesday, June 30th at 6:00pm. The movie is God is not Dead II. Free refreshments will be provided.
 - This Sunday, June 28th, the Chapel will have a special guest speaker at the 10:00am service.
- **Monthly Bulletin: Sue Peck**
 - In the July Bulletin, the LGBT meeting is listed for Sunday, June 12th at 12:00pm. This should be 1:00pm. The group normally meets at the Lakes clubhouse, however due to construction, someone will be present in front of the Lakes clubhouse to advise where the meeting is being held.
 - Mail-in Voting – Make certain you are still registered for the coming fall election. You can contact the Registrar of Voters by mail, e-mail, or by telephone (727) 464-8683. For more information, please refer to page 28 of the monthly bulletin.
- **Legacy Summer Bash** – The Picnic on Friday, June 26th was very well attended, and all had a great time.
- **Seniors in Service** – There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway at the Hacienda for the July Lunch & Learn (Thursday July 9th). You must sign up in advance so the Seniors in Service team know how much food to bring.
- **Did You Know?: Carolyn Johnson (presenting for Dave Casady) -**
 1. Studies show 25% of bug zapper kills are biting insects, (mosquitos and no-see-ums), the rest of the kills are moths, beetles, lacewings and pollinators. One zapper can kill up to 10,000 beneficial insects per summer. A better alternative is using fans to create a wind wall that mosquitoes can't fly through.
 2. Animals yawn based on the size of their brains. The bigger the brain, the longer the yawn lasts
 3. Cadillac automotive once offered a built-in record player in some 1950s and 1960s models.
 4. As a thought, since humans have different blood types, does that mean mosquitoes see us as different flavors?
 5. About 25% of people are 'Supertasters'. They are born with up to twice as many tastes buds as normal people, making bitter vegetables like broccoli taste overwhelmingly intense.
 6. A blue whale's heart is the size of a golf cart, and its heartbeat can be detected from 2 miles away.

7. Sperm whales sleep vertically – they float straight up and down in groups like underwater pillars.
8. The planet Venus rains sulfuric acid – droplets so corrosive they would dissolve human skin on contact.

➤ **Helpful Hints from Hanna: Carolyn Johnson**
Stain Removal

Top Ten Stain Removal Rules

1. Get to the stain as soon as possible; the longer it sets, the more difficult it is to remove.
2. Work at the stain slowly. Some stains take time to remove.
3. Some stains are stubborn and you may have to repeat the stain-removal steps several times.
4. Try the least drastic stain-removal methods first. Often flushing the stained area immediately with cold water will do the job.
5. Always test a hidden area of the item before trying the stain-removal method.
6. Place a paper or terry towel beneath a stain before treating to absorb liquids as they carry the stain out of the fabric.
7. Blot soiled areas when removing a stain; rubbing spreads the stain and may damage some fabrics.
8. Always work from the outside to the center of the stain.
9. When using spray-type stain removers, spray the item from the wrong side of the stain first for best results.
10. Give stain removers time to work before rinsing or washing. Rushing may mean repeating the process.

Getting Organized

There's an easy method to get organized. This method can be used to organize

- Pots & Pans
 - Dishes & Glasses
 - Utensils (both cooking and eating)
 - Clothing
 - Tools
1. Take everything out of the location (cupboards / closets / shed) and make three groupings:
 - a. The items used almost daily
 - b. The items used for special occasions
 - c. Items not used in more than a year or two (excluding special occasions)
 2. Discard or give away items in group C. If you're the type of person who just can't bear to throw things away, my grandmother's advice was to put items in group C into a box, put a date on it and store away. If you don't use these items for another year, chances are you won't use them again. Donate to charity or sell at a garage sale.
 3. Store items in group B in the least accessible parts of your cabinets.
 4. Put items in group A in the most easily accessible places.

➤ **Words of Wisdom – Carolyn Johnson**

Twelve Things You Need to Understand

1. When you're winning, keep your mouth shut.
2. Don't tell people your plans, wait until the results speak for themselves.
3. Never expect to get what you give, not everyone has a heart of flesh.
4. Every day you wake up, you have a new job to be better than yesterday.
5. You will never get what you want until you are grateful for what you have.
6. Sometimes what you are trying to hold onto is exactly what you should let go.
7. If you want to buy things without looking at the price, work without looking at the clock.
8. You're going to set a lot of people off when you start doing what is best for you.
9. You may lose a lot of friends when you get really serious about your life goals.
10. The universe puts people in your life for a reason, and removes them from your life for a better reason.
11. Evil would not be attacking you so hard if there wasn't something valuable in you. Thieves don't break into empty houses.
12. Life does not get easier. You just get stronger.

➤ **Sunshine Report: Karen Ray –**

- Anne Baldwin at lot 112 passed away this week.
- Dick Gaffney has a fractured shoulder. No surgery is scheduled.
- Karen shared some "re-run" jokes with us.

➤ **Men's Club: Dennis Juda:**

- The July 4th picnic will be co-sponsored with the VFW at the Hacienda. Almost 150 tickets have been sold thus far. Doors will open at 4:00pm, and food will be served beginning at 5:00pm. We will have hot dogs, brats, salads, soft drinks, water, and dessert. Tickets are available for \$5.00 per person. To purchase tickets, contact Dennis at lot 312, or call (215) 920-0859. Ticket sales will close on July 2nd, 2026.

There were 3 \$10 50/50 winners today.

There were 26 in attendance this morning, and baked goods are available for purchase.

Summary of Upcoming 2026 Events

For Regular Occurring Events, please consult the Monthly Bulletin

Date / Time	Time	Location	Event	Sponsor	Notes
Tuesday, June 30, 2026	6:00pm	Hacienda	Movie Night	Chapel	Free refreshments
Saturday, July 4, 2026	4:00pm	Hacienda	July 4th Picnic	Men's Club/VFW	\$5.00 per ticket
Thursday July 9, 2026	10:00am	Hacienda	Lunch & Learn	Seniors in Service	Free weather radios will be given out.
Thursday July 16, 2026	10:00am	Hacienda	Senior Food Pantry		Free Produce
Thursday August 20, 2026	10:00am	Hacienda	Senior Food Pantry		Free Produce
Thursday September 17, 2026	10:00am	Hacienda	Senior Food Pantry		Free Produce
Thursday October 10, 2026	TBA	Suncoast Theater	Pretty Woman	HOA	Matinee performance
Saturday, October 17, 2026	5:00pm	Hacienda	Welcome Back Dinner/Dance	Women's Club/Dance	\$15.00 per ticket
Saturday, October 24, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Halloween Dance	Dance	\$10.00 per ticket
Sunday, November 8, 2026	TBA	Hacienda	Fall Bazaar	Women's Club	
Saturday, November 14, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Fall Dance	Dance	\$10.00 per ticket
Saturday, November 21, 2026	TBA	Hacienda	Fall Clothing Swap	Women's Club	
Thursday December 3, 2026	TBA	Suncoast Theater	Christmas Carol	HOA	Matinee performance
Saturday, December 19, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Holiday Dance	Dance	\$10.00 per ticket